

Veteran's 2024 Grant Application

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Organization Information

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Legal Name of Organization

Veterans of Foreign Wars Sierra Nevada
Post 2680

**Mailing
Address**

130 Placerville Drive

**Mailing Address, line
2**

City	PLacerville
State	CA
Zip Code	95667
Phone Number	925-321-0714

Fiscal Agent's confirmation letter- this is only needed if the community based organization that is applying is using a fiscal agent. Fiscal agent must write a letter stating that they are taking fiscal responsibility of the grant funds on the community-based organization's behalf if they are granted funds. Fiscal agents will keep specific program related funds restricted/accounting separate for this particular project request.

Year Incorporated	1930
Executive Director/ CEO/ President	Seth Culver, Commander VFW Post 2680
Executive Director email address	seth.culver64@gmail.com
Grant contact name (if different than above)	Seth Culver
Grant contact email address (if different than above)	seth.culver64@gmail.com
Number of paid staff	0.00
Number of volunteers	0.00

Please provide names and titles of your primary officers or directors (i.e. board president, vice president, chairperson, secretary, treasurer, etc.)

N/A

Mission Statement

N/A

Organization Website Address, if applicable

Attach or provide URL for Annual Report, if applicable

Attach your organization's logo.

Is Your Non-Profit in Good Standing?

EIN or TIN

237234315

Attach the IRS Determination letter that contains your organization's Employer Identification Number.

EIN form.pdf

Click on this link for the IRS database to find your organization. Please take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name and the IRS filings for the past year(s).

EIN form.pdf

THIS SECTION IS REQUIRED unless organization is a faith based organization, a government entity or a Native American Tribe recognized by the federal government.

Visit the CA Secretary of State website and search for your organization. Take a screenshot of that page that shows your organization is active and up-to-date with your statement of information.

If your entity is registered in a state other than California, please provide a screenshot of your state's registration entity proving your active and up-to-date status.

Ca State Form.pdf

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Lastly, visit the CA Department of Justice website to verify your organization's registration. Search for your organization , and take a screenshot of the page that shows your organization name, and that its registration with the Department of Justice is CURRENT. Upload this screenshot here.

Once again, if your entity is not based out of California, please submit comparable paperwork/screenshot.

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Grant Information

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Grant Title/ Description	Veterans TOT Grant
Geographic Area Served by this Grant	El Dorado County
Grant Amount Requested	10000
What is the need this grant supports?	

The need this grant supports is for veterans in the county and can be multifaceted, but it will mainly be used for veterans who are struggling with economic burdens and housing issues. We often get request from various other county organizations to assist a veteran in need. We get requests for support in the area Mental Health issues because many veterans experience various mental health issues such as depression, and anxiety as a result of their military service. We have supported programs that provide counseling, therapy, and other mental health services tailored to the unique needs of veterans. Often county veterans are at a heightened risk of homelessness due to factors such as economic hardship, lack of affordable housing, and difficulty transitioning to civilian life. We have provided monies to pay for overdue utility bills, repairs to vehicles, and buying groceries for veterans in need. Other veterans have struggled finding and keeping gainful employment and the transition from military to civilian employment can be challenging for many veterans, especially those with limited civilian work experience. The grant can support vocational training programs, job placement services, and entrepreneurship initiatives to help veterans gain new skills, find employment opportunities, and achieve economic stability. And we have in the past provided transportation for veterans who are disabled or unable to get to medical appointments or run just basic errands of their daily lives.

Please provide information demonstrating the need exists for Veterans in El Dorado County.

As a local VFW post we are often contacted by various non-governmental organizations with requests for assistance for a veteran in need. We have received requests from Military Family Support Group to aid with a veteran who lost their job and need financial aid to make ends meet. During the holidays various church organizations will request assistance for veterans needing holiday meals and presents for their children. We have worked closely with a Veterans Service officer who is involved with the El Dorado County court system where he monitors the welfare of various veterans who are dealing with the court system. He has contacted us on numerous occasions asking for assistance in housing, financial assistance to pay bills, transportation, and other funding requests. And finally just through word of mouth we receive requests from veterans for help getting to doctor's appointments, transportation to visit family members in the hospital when they do not have a vehicle to transport them.

Finally as a member of the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office, I am often in contact with the Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) as they deal with the homeless around the county. They will contact us with questions about various veterans they encounter. While all of this information is anecdotal the need does exist within the county aid veterans in numerous ways.

How will this grant address this need?

This grant will specifically address the needs of county veterans by implementing targeted programs and services tailored to the unique challenges they face. As a county veteran organization we can use localized services; recognizing that the needs of veterans can vary by location, the grant will ensure that services are tailored to the specific needs and demographics of veterans within the county. We can conduct needs assessments and collaborating with other local veteran organizations, county governmental agencies, and community stakeholders to identify priority areas for intervention. We have built relationships with these organization and it is easy to quickly prioritize the needs.

We will also use community outreach because these efforts will ensure that county veterans are aware of and have access to available services. This may include organizing community events, distributing informational materials, and leveraging social media and other communication channels to reach veterans where they are. An added benefit of a community outreach program is the funds stay within the county and used to assist county veterans first and foremost.

And to maximize the impact of the grant funds, partnerships will be established with local service providers, healthcare facilities, educational institutions, and employers. These partnerships will enable veterans to access a wide range of support services within the county, including mental health counseling, healthcare, education and training programs, and employment opportunities.

How are you suited to meet this need?

Our Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post is well-suited to administer this grant because as VFW members we often have firsthand experience with the challenges veterans face, including navigating government benefits, accessing healthcare, and finding employment. This expertise can help ensure that grant funds are directed to areas of greatest need. We are a post that is deeply embedded in our communities, which means we have a strong understanding of local needs and can tailor grant programs to address them effectively. We have an extensive networks of contacts within the veteran community, as well as with other organizations and agencies that serve veterans. This network is invaluable for reaching veterans who may benefit from this grant program, as well as for collaborating with other organizations to maximize impact. We also have a well-established organization with a history of serving veterans, our primary mission to assist veterans both locally and nationally. Our post is involved in advocating for veterans' rights and benefits at the local, state, and national levels. This advocacy experience can be leveraged to identify gaps in services and advocate for policy changes that could benefit veterans, both within the grant program and more broadly.

What is the grant timeline and what are the major milestones?

The grant timeline and major milestones can vary depending on the specific goals and requests we receive throughout the year. Requests from outside sources seem to be on an ad hoc basis, but normally towards the end of the year there is an uptick in request due to the holidays. We plan on budgeting the funds monthly to ensure we can sustain our goals for the year. A major milestone will be to have spent half of our grant funds by the sixth month. A normal timeline for a request would include the original request, a review of the veteran's eligibility to ensure they are a veteran, and finally the approval of the post to spend the funds, this process would be done monthly. There are some exigent circumstances where a veteran has already been vetted and an emergency need arises the funds can be spent and then later approved by the post.

What is the anticipated impact of the project?

The anticipated impact of this grant on veterans within the county is expected to be significant, touching various aspects of their lives and well-being. We would hope to improve mental health because access to tailored mental health services and counseling will likely lead to improved mental health outcomes for veterans within the county and an overall enhanced quality of life. Also the funds are going to be used for housing assistance programs which will likely lead to a reduction in veteran homelessness within the county. By providing stable housing options and support services, veterans can avoid or exit homelessness, leading to improved stability, security, and well-being. Once a veteran is stable and secure in housing they can focus on employment opportunities such as; vocational training and employment placement services. This will empower veterans within the county to acquire new skills, find meaningful employment opportunities, and achieve economic stability. This can lead to increased financial independence, improved self-esteem, and a sense of purpose. Collectively, these impacts are expected to contribute to the overall well-being and satisfaction of veterans within the county. By addressing key challenges and providing comprehensive support, veterans can experience improved quality of life, increased resilience, and a greater sense of fulfillment in their civilian lives.

Additionally, the grant's impact may extend beyond individual veterans to benefit their families, communities, and society as a whole, creating ripple effects of positive change and empowerment.

How will you measure the results of the project?

Measuring the results of a veterans grant project involves assessing the impact of the grant funds on the lives of veterans we have assisted and funded with this grant. We will collect quantitative data such as the number of veterans served, the types of services provided, the amount of grant funds allocated, and the specific outcomes achieved. This could include metrics like the number of veterans who found employment, received healthcare services, accessed housing assistance, or participated in educational programs as a result of the grant. We will also collect qualitative data through surveys and follow up investigation on the veterans we have assisted to assess the impact of the programs on their lives, any challenges they encountered, and suggestions for improvement. We will also assess the extent to which the grant-funded programs achieved their intended outcomes and objectives. Finally we will assess the cost-effectiveness by comparing the funds provided to the outcomes achieved by the programs. By employing a combination of these methods we can effectively measure the results of the grant project and evaluate its success in meeting the needs of the veterans in the county.

What is the number of un-duplicated veterans to be served if this grant is funded? 25

How will you confirm/show proof of a veteran's status? Please be very specific...this data may be asked for in the final report

Any veteran requesting assistance will have to be vetted by the Veterans Service officer within the post or by another VSO within an allied veterans organization. The process will have to confirm the identity of the person with some sort of valid identification. And then that identity will be checked against their military records or a DD214.

If this is a clinical program, what is your standard recidivism rate?

Grant Budget

Grant Program Revenue

Veteran's Grant Amount Requesting	10000
Other Contributions	
Fundraising revenue	2000
Total Revenue	12000

Grant Program Expenditures

Staff salaries, wages and benefits	0
Occupancy and utilities	500
Equipment	0
Supplies, materials and printing	1000
Travel and meetings	0
Marketing and advertising	500
Staff and volunteer training	0
Contract services	0
Other	10000
Total Expenditures	12000

Budget Narrative

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Our main goal is to support veterans and therefore our "Other" expenditures would be the funds we allocate to veterans in need. We do have some minor overhead expenses such as insurance, marketing events and printing fliers the post has to pay for. We are an all volunteer organization and depend on donations from the community to meet most of our needs.

Submit Grant Application

Signature and Affirmation

**By entering your full name below,
you certify that all information is
true and correct to the best of your
knowledge.**

Seth J. Culver

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

EIN: 23-7234315 | Placerville, California, United States

Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Organizations who have filed a 990-N (e-Postcard) annual electronic notice.
Most small organizations that receive less than \$50,000 fall into this category.

Tax Year 2021 Form 990-N (e-Postcard)

Tax Period:

2021 (07/01/2021-06/30/2022)

EIN:

23-7234315

Organization Name (Doing Business as):

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Mailing Address:

PO BOX 100
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
United States

Principal Officer's Name and Address:

GREGORY DESY
5324 DOTY LANE
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
United States

Gross receipts not greater than:

\$50,000

Organization has terminated:

No

Website URL:

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Basic Search

A Basic search can be performed using an entity name or entity number. When conducting a search by an entity number, where applicable, **remove "C"** from the entity

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SIERRA NEVADA, POST NO. 2680,
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF
THE UNITED STATES (210726)



File Amendment



Request Certificate

Initial Filing Date	10/17/1946
Status	Active
Standing - SOS	Good
Standing - FTB	Good
Standing - Agent	Good
Standing - VCFCF	Good
Formed In	CALIFORNIA
Entity Type	Nonprofit Corporation - CA - Mutual Benefit
Principal Address	5324 DOTY LANE PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
Mailing Address	PO BOX 100 PLACERVILLE, CA 95667
Statement of Info Due Date	10/31/2024
Agent	Individual JAMES R ROWELOT 1510 J ST SACRAMENTO, CA 95814



View History



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Registrant Details

Entity type: Corporate Class as registered with the Secretary of State or based on founding & registration documents.

Organization Name: SIERRA NEVADA, POST NO. 2680, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES IRS FEIN: 237234315
Entity Type: Mutual Benefit SOS/FTB Corporate/Organization Number: 0210726

Registry Status:	Mutual Benefit	Renewal Due/Exp. Date:	
RCT Registration Number:		Issue Date:	6/30/2006
Record Type:	Charity Registration	Effective Date:	11/12/2008
Date of Last Renewal:	7/16/2009	DBA:	

Mailing Address

Street: P.O. BOX 100
Street Line 2:
City, State Zip: PLACERVILLE CA 95667

Filings & Correspondence

No Related Documents

Annual Renewal Data

No Annual Renewal Data

Related Registrations & Event Reports

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